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LODGE ROOM NOTES

F. OF A.
Three applications were received at a meeting of Court Pembroke, F. of A., held last evening. The newly elected officers were also installed by District Deputy William Cullen of Court Nathaniel Wheeler.

I. O. O. F.
The newly elected officers of Harmony Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., were duly installed at a meeting of the lodge held last evening by Lodge Deputy Mrs. J. G. Roth, assisted by Miss Josie Kuhl as grand marshal. Following the meeting a social session was held. District Deputy Joseph H. Rowland installed the newly elected officers of Pequot lodge, I. O. O. F., at a meeting held last night. This year makes the twenty-third consecutive year for the installation of Ex-Mayor Marcus L. Reynolds as treasurer. After the installation the degree work was worked on one candidate.

W. O. W.
Four applications were received and seven new members were obligated at a meeting of Park City camp, W. O. W., held last night. Newly elected officers were also installed by Deputy Thomas Daily of John C. Tutthill Camp.

K. O. P.
Mithra lodge, K. O. P., had its officers installed last night by District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. J. Jordan and staff from South Norwalk. One application was received and after the meeting hot roast beef and sandwiches were served.

K. O. T. M.
At a well attended meeting of Bridgeport tent, K. O. T. M., held last night the newly elected officers were installed by Past Commander Simpson. Past State Commander Gunshannon of Hartford was present at the meeting and spoke of the welfare of the order. After the meeting a pie eating contest was engaged in between Frank J. Evans and Mr. Ives. Ives won the contest as Evans gave out on the sixth pie.

The Danish Sick Benefit Society held its regular meeting last night at which three new members were taken in and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the twelfth anniversary of the society on the 2nd of February. The following officers were elected: President, V. Amundsen; vice-president, H. Lyngre; recording secretary, A. Nielsen; financial secretary, W. F. Hansen; treasurer, M. Jensen; trustees, C. Christiansen, P. Oloksen and P. Sorensen.

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HILL VS. BRANDEGEE.
Hartford, Jan. 6.—At last night's Republican caucus, all subjects of future action were under discussion, but the senatorship was, of course, uppermost. The followers of Mr. Brandegee were frank in admitting that they were surprised at the strength of Mr. Hill. It was granted that Mr. Hill's canvass had been making rapid advances of late.

It is understood that the caucus is to be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday next, January 12, and that the committees will not be announced until after the caucus.

New Britain, Jan. 5.—Ralph E. alias Nazzio, was arrested at the home of relatives early to-day on the request of the Stamford police by whom he is charged with attempting rape of a female child. He will be turned over to the Stamford authorities.

MOHAMMEDANS WILL RESENT HINDU INSULT

DESECRATION OF MOSQUE WILL BE PUNISHED AND A BLOODY CLASH IS FEARED IN INDIA.

(Special from United Press.)
Calcutta, Jan. 6.—Aroused to a fanatical fury by the desecration of their temple at Titagur by the Hindu mob, which despoiled the mosque and cast the deepest possible insult upon the Mohammedans by hurling within the temple the carcass of a pig, Mohammedan hordes are pouring toward the town from all directions bent on exterminating the offenders. British troops and constabulary from neighboring towns have been rushed to Titagur to guard the Hindus but it is feared the force will be insufficient to prevent a bloody clash. In the event of a further conflict there will undoubtedly be an uprising of the Hindus. The British Indian guard is working night and day to avert this conflict.

Gov. LILLEY'S RECEPTION.
Many Legislators Present—Fine Decorations—Punch Was Served.

Hartford, Jan. 6.—Informal in character and affording many members of the Legislature and public officials not only a good chance to meet the governor of the state, socially, but also to meet another Governor George L. Lilley's reception last evening was a most pleasing affair.

The fine old Pilny Jewell mansion at No. 210 Farmington avenue, which Governor Lilley will occupy for the next two years, is well adapted to entertaining on a large scale. Governor Lilley received alone, for men only attended the reception. Aside from a few potted ferns and a bouquet of red geranium blossoms in the drawing room, there were few floral decorations except in the dining room. This room, with its beamed ceiling, subdued lights, cabinets filled with crystal and china and sideboards loaded with silver, was beautifully decorated. The large polished table occupying the center of the room, was lighted by six candles in silver candlesticks, with silver filigree and crimson silk shades. In the center of the table was a silver dish filled with potted poinsettias, while silver dishes, filled with bon bons and salted almonds were mingled with dishes bearing sandwiches, dates and figs.

One end of the table was occupied by a great roast of beef and the other by a salad, while at the corners of the table were oranges, bananas, red apples and grapes. On the sideboards the slight touch of red was further carried out with bouquets of red carnations, while on a table at the west end of the room, where punch was served, ferns and red carnations were scattered. The same shade of red was repeated in the large oriental rug in the center of the room.

Judges have been selected for the exhibition of the Bridgeport Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association to be held in Lincoln Hall from Jan. 12 to 14 inclusive. They will be David A. Nichols of Shelton; Paul R. Ives, of Guilford; Charles Kaschub, of Meriden; and George S. Pratt of Stratford. The entries to the show will close Jan. 8th.

LEEDS SCHOOLBOY DESCRIBES SCHOOL

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been put into this state in order that they may be used for winter Nature study lessons.

On the left hand side of the room are three windows and next the window sills are many plants consisting mostly of geraniums. These are grown in boxes. Sometimes there are peas and beans growing for the purpose of examination. When these plants have grown to a certain height they are plucked out. One specimen is given to each boy so that he can draw it in his Nature Study book. Planted on the stretching from the class-room and the stock-room door is a large blackboard. On one side of it is a large barometer which was made by a boy who was in the class before me. There is also on the same side a notice board and a thermometer. On the opposite end is a time table which indicates the lessons for each day. Pinned on the notice board is a plan of the battle of Agincourt, while just above it is a photograph of last year's association football team.

On the walls surrounding the class-room are paintings and drawings which many recent and some former boys have made. Most of the paintings have been done from nature such as nasturtiums, apple blossoms, roses, honey-suckles and many more.

The class-room is very well ventilated by an apparatus which is in the basement of the school. In the hot weather the air is cooled by passing through ropes dripping wet with cold water.

The lessons which I like best are Nature Study, Geography, and Composition. The plants which I and the other scholars have examined this year consist of the Nasturtium, the Snap Dragon, the Rudbeckia, and the Elder Stem.

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January Sale Continued

Do not miss any Special Value you may need.

The direct and only object of this sale and the reason for the low prices, is to bring about an effective clearance within the fortnight. Every housekeeper should take account of things needed and remember that nearly all will come within the special offerings.

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